

*** THE HYMN 485**

To God Be the Glory (verse 1)

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY

Now Thank We All Our God

Russell Schulz-Widmar

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 525**

Here I Am, Lord (verses 1 and 3)

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Over My Head

Traditional, arr. Williams

Over my head, I hear music in the air. There must be a God somewhere. Over my head, I hear singing in the air. There must be a God somewhere.



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 21, 2013

11 a.m. Worship

Baron Mullis, Pastor

Drew Stockstill, Minister of Young Adults & Adult Education

Walter Huff, Organist/Choirmaster

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Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

THE GATHERING

Drew Stockstill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP-HYMN 322**

Choir: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
 Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
 Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

People: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
 Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
 Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 469** *Morning Has Broken***THE CALL TO CONFESSION****THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, you are the same from age to age. In every age, your people have sought to know you and to know your mind and your will for us. And in every age, we have had times when what we have said and done reflected the way you would have us live, and we have had times when what we have said and done did not reflect the way you would have us live. Through it all, you are faithful to us. And so we confess our failures knowing that we rest in your abiding goodness, assured of your love for us all. Hear our prayers as we make them in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

* *(The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is the message that we heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all.

People: If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true. But if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. - 1 John 1:5-7

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 341)

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
 This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

*** THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Children ages 3-10 are invited to leave after the Peace of Christ for special classes. Threes, fours & fives are in Room 011; K-2nd grade in Room 003; 3rd-5th grade are in Room 005.)

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 148

(page 550 in the pew Bible, OT)

THE ANTHEM*On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*

Earlene Rentz

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie. O'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day when love forevermore shall reign, and turn the night to day. There David stands with harp in hand as master of the choir; ten thousand times was David blessed, the music rang with power. No fear or sorrows or distress shall reach that blissful shore; all sickness, suffering, pain, and death are felt and feared no more. I'm bound for the promised land; oh, who will come and go with me? I'm bound for the promised land.

THE HOMILY*"Praise the Lord"*

Baron Mullis

THE HYMN SING

During worship today, we will join in a 15-20 minute hymn sing. We will sing selected verses from hymns that you choose-either from the Presbyterian Hymnal or from the choices listed in the bulletin insert. This process assures that our organist can have the music readily available and that the congregation has access to the words. An index of titles can be found in the back of your pew hymnal. Have your hymn number/title ready and raise your hand!

Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 012.

ELDER ON CALL: Leslie Prince 770.377.0027

DEACON ON CALL: Link Marx 404.323.9174

USHERS: Gary and Monirah Womack, Brenda Fishpaw, Tony Fishpaw

GREETERS: Cindy Humphries, Bill Humphries, Curt Barrett, Michael Perez

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Hillery McNeill

COUNTERS: Martin Dunlap, Carolyn Morton

INFANT VOLUNTEER: Hillery McNeill

2s VOLUNTEER: Peyton Chambers

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEER: Amanda Lewis

K-2nd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Bryan Smith

3rd-5th GRADE VOLUNTEER: Ward Howell

FELLOWSHIP: Deacons

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- Philippians 4:6-7

Keep in your prayers...

Sue Ballay	Taylor Marshall
Becky Carlisle	Guerry Mashburn (foot surgery)
Grier Christenbury	Wynn, Beth, and Gus Nettles (Callie Lensing's friends)
Jackie Cleveland	Emil Sanders
Tom Franks (Alex Watts' uncle)	Chuck Thagard (Grayson Thagard's father)
Ann Herndon (Will's mother)	John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)
Finley Holaway	Katrina Weis
Holly Klotz	
Jan McMahan	
Robert Marshall	

Please submit prayer requests using the prayer cards in the pew racks.

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church. Please complete the information in the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass the pads down and back again during the **Concerns** portion of worship. Worship notebooks and books for children are located in the library. Nursery for infants is in Room 105; toddlers 18 months through 2 years are in Room 012. Children ages 3-10 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Threes, fours & fives are in Room 011; K-2nd grade in Room 003; 3rd-5th grade in Room 005.

HYMN-SING SUNDAY, JULY 21

You are in charge of hymn selection this morning as we have the opportunity to call out our favorites for the congregation to sing. So get ready to page through the hymnal for those melodies you love!

RHO READERS

Today you are invited to join our eclectic co-ed group in the Session Room at 12:30 p.m. to discuss Sonny Brewer's novel *The Poet of Tolstoy Park*. We will talk over the plot, the characters, and pretty much anything else.

MISSION CAMP

Twenty-nine children and youth will attend our fifth *It's Not All About Me* Mission Camp that begins tomorrow morning. Set-up help is welcome this afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. Please keep these 8 through 15 year olds in your

prayers as they travel around Atlanta engaging many people in our communities through different outreaches. Swing by to have your car washed Tuesday morning, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Donations will be accepted for the Atlanta Humane Society. Contact Melinda Sandkam if you are able to help with any last minute needs. **We still need drivers for Wednesday (morning and all day). Please check your schedules.** We hope you will join us for an ice cream social during Fellowship Hour next Sunday, July 28 when the Mission Camp attendees will share about their week.

CLIFTON MINISTRIES SUMMER DINNER

Please help us serve dinner to 30 men struggling with homelessness by picking a pan today, located in the Narthex, for food to serve next Saturday, July 27. If you can make a portion of our spaghetti dinner menu and deliver it to the shelter by 5:30 p.m. that day or want to help us serve until 6:30 p.m., please sign up on the Mission bulletin board. Contact David Johnston dmjohnst@hotmail.com with questions or to arrange drop off of items beforehand.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Our Handbell Choir will begin a new season on Thursday, September 5 with rehearsals each Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m., and you are invited to ring with the choir! If you are interested or for more information contact Jeff Peters at 404.731.9291, jeffcpeters@gmail.com.

COMING ATTRACTIONS!

Join us on Friday, August 2, at 7:30 p.m. for a free concert with our famed pianist/member **Mac Frampton**. Donations will be accepted for the MPC Music Library. Invite a neighbor or bring a friend. For more information visit www.macframpton.com.

INTOWN COLLABORATIVE MINISTRIES

ICM provides a range of comprehensive services to our neighbors, including a food pantry (located at Druid Hills Methodist) which operates to provide the basic necessities of food to our homeless neighbors. ICM's Pantry is supported by MPC and other congregations, individuals, businesses, and organizations in zip codes 30306/30307. From August 4-25, MPC will collect the following foods for the pantry: canned and boxed meals (stew, noodle bowls, chili, etc.); crackers; and sugar packets. Please bring your donated items to Welcome Center to help your neighbors in need. Contact Nancy Collins ncollins0209@gmail.com, 404.804.5191 with questions.

CHURCH OFFICE

MPC is looking for an office volunteer each Tuesday from 12 noon to 1 p.m. to work the desk. Duties include answering the phone, greeting the congregation/preschool community, receiving deliveries, and some light clerical work. Four volunteers could job-share and be responsible for one Tuesday a month. If you would like to volunteer, please give Anna a call at 404.876.7396.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF

The first week of August, many of the children at MPC start back to school! Here at Morn-

ingside, we begin our Sunday school year the following Sunday, August 11 at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to this hour of fun, with light breakfast items. Crafts, dress-up corner, and Jonah's whale promise lots of fun. The kids will also participate in some outreach projects and hear details for children's choirs this year. Contact Jill Davis jdavis@tuxox.com, if you can help.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

A flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the Session Room, and if you wish to give flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, we invite you to write your name and phone number next to the desired date. It is possible to share a date with other members if you want to give one arrangement or you may sign up alone to give both arrangements. Contact Anna Best in the church office office@morningsidepc.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

It's not too soon to mark off October 25-27 on your calendar and plan to get away to cool and lovely Montreat, NC, for our fifth annual all-church retreat featuring speaker Tom Long! Each year, it's been an event to remember for the whole family. Watch for details in the next couple of months. Contact Mary Chapman with any questions chapman.maryv@gmail.com.

OUR SYMPATHY TO

Dianne Johnson on the death of her sister, Mildred Linch, on July 12, 2013.

Christian Education at Morningside

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—9:45 A.M. IN ROOM 201 LED BY DREW STOCKSTILL

Next Sunday, August 4, we continue our study of the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Today, Preschool children will hear the story *David and the Giant* and wonder about what it means to be brave. K-2 and 3-5 graders will explore the idea that Jesus welcomed all people to his table, no matter how the Pharisees chastised him.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, JULY 21

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship/Hymn Sing
12 noon Fellowship
12:30 p.m. RHO Readers
2 - 4 p.m. Mission Camp Setup
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

MONDAY, JULY 22

Mission Camp
MPP Camp
7 p.m. Mandolin Society; Parliamentarians

TUESDAY, JULY 23

Mission Camp
MPP Camp
2:15 p.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
7 p.m. Handbell Choir

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

Mission Camp
MPP Camp

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Mission Camp & Overnight
MPP Camp
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
7 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Mission Camp
MPP Camp
3:30-5 p.m. Mission Camp Cleanup

SATURDAY, JULY 27

9 a.m. AA Meeting
6 p.m. Clifton Sanctuary Ministries

SUNDAY, JULY 28

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship
12 noon Mission Camp Ice Cream Social
7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

Giving/Attendance Update

WORSHIP COUNT 07/14/13 — 217
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,577
RECEIVED 07/14/13 —\$10,006
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$436,154
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$406,347

In case of an emergency or urgent pastoral need, please call **BARON MULLIS** 404.876.7396 x11, 404.398.3118 or **DREW STOCKSTILL** 404.876.7396 x 14, 229.224.5557. You may also contact the elder or deacon on call listed on the back of this section.